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Addendum

Programme questions: proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

(Item 4 (a))

Section 11B. International Trade Centre

1. At its 13th meeting, on 19 June 2001, the Committee considered section 11B, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

2. The representative of the Secretary-General introduced the budget section and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the budget section.

Discussion

3. The existing administrative arrangements with respect to the International Trade Centre were noted. Nevertheless, regret was expressed that as a consequence of these arrangements a detailed proposed programme budget would not be available until later this year.

Conclusions and recommendations

4. The Committee took note of the preliminary estimate to accommodate the International Trade Centre programme of activities during the biennium 2002-2003. It also took note of the fact that, under the existing administrative arrangements approved by the General Assembly, the detailed proposed programme budget of the International Trade Centre for the biennium 2002-2003 would be submitted directly to the Assembly at its fifty-sixth session.

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